

The Treasures of Major League

Baseball—Part 4

(1940 to 1959)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1942.

My dear Judge:—

Thank you for yours of January fourteenth. As you will, of course, realize the final decision about the baseball season must rest with you and the Baseball Club owners -- so what I am going to say is solely a personal and not an official point of view.

I honestly feel that it would be best for the country to keep baseball going. There will be fewer people unemployed and everybody will work longer hours and harder than ever before.

And that means that they ought to have a chance for recreation and for taking their minds off their work even more than before.

Baseball provides a recreation which does not last over two hours or two hours and a half, and which can be got for very little cost. And, incidentally, I hope that night games can be extended because it gives an opportunity to the day shift to see a game occasionally.

As to the players themselves, I know you agree with me that individual players who are of active military or naval age should go, without question, into the services. Even if the actual quality of the teams is lowered by the greater use of older players, this will not dampen the popularity of the sport. Of course, if any individual has some particular aptitude in a trade or profession, he ought to serve the Government. That, however, is a matter which I know you can handle with complete justice.

Here is another way of looking at it -- if 300 teams use 5,000 or 6,000 players, these players are a definite recreational asset to at least 20,000,000 of their fellow citizens -- and that in my judgment is thoroughly worthwhile.

With every best wish,

Very sincerely yours,

Hon. Kenesaw M. Landis,
333 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

DIARY

1946

CALENDAR 1946

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Marquette

DIARY

and

Daily Reminder

Tyrus R. Cobb

1946

Thursday, January 24, 1946

24th Day—341 Days to Follow

— Stormy - stayed
indoors / read
Hemingway on
boxing. Got from a
letter

Friday, January 25, 1946

25th Day—340 Days to Follow

To orphanage backed
by Kym — left
\$200 on top other
donations

Saturday, January 26, 1946

26th Day—339 Days to Follow

- Harry Neumann in
town — showed him
1922 photo of us — he
hit .356, I was at
.401 — with 62
4 photos —

Dinner for Harry
O'Doul's — I stayed
sober.

Sunday, January 27, 1946

27th Day—338 Days to Follow

U.P.I. named me "player
of the half-century"
- many phone calls
- from friends and
old enemies — best
thing was — I beat out
Ruth in vote.

Monday, January 28, 1946
28th Day—337 Days to Follow

No action — tired
out —

MR R FISHER

CALENDAR 1945

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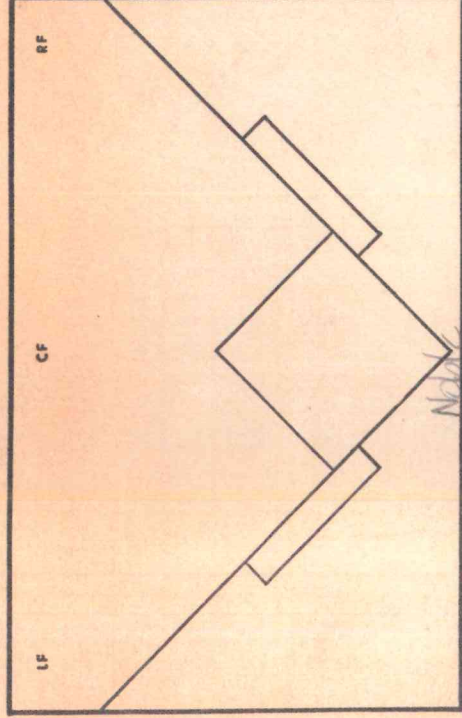
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COMISKEY PARK	
NATIONAL COLORED ALL STAR BASEBALL CLASSIC	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 1946 3:00 P. M.	
If legal game is not played, this rain check will be good the following night.	
THE ARCUS TICKET CO. CHICAGO	

COMISKEY PARK 35th St. and Shields Ave.	**** 14th ANNUAL NATIONAL COLORED ALL STAR BASEBALL CLASSIC ****	SUNDAY AUG. 18 1946 3:00 p.m.	**** BLEACHER SEAT \$1.00 Est. Price .83—Fed. Tax 17
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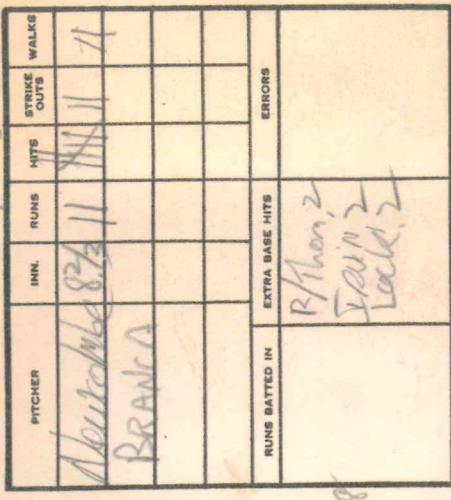
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HILLERICH & BRADSBY CO.

INCORPORATED
SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED

"LOUISVILLE SLUGGER" BASE BALL BATS

436 FINZER STREET

LOUISVILLE 2, KY.

Henry Aaron

AGREEMENT

For valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, I, the undersigned, hereby grant unto Hillerich & Bradsby Co., a corporation of Kentucky, its successors and assigns, the sole and exclusive use of my name, autograph, portrait, photograph, picture, initials, and/or nickname, for trademark and/or advertising purposes in connection with the manufacture and/or sale of baseball bats, and I hereby consent to the registration of any such material as a trade-mark for baseball bats by said Hillerich & Bradsby Co.

I hereby endorse and have bona fide used or will so use the bats made by Hillerich & Bradsby Co. and having my name associated therewith, and warrant that I have not previously made any agreement, assignment, or license in conflict herewith.

EXECUTED in duplicate this 28th day of Aug., 1952,

at Eu Claire, Miss.

Henry Aaron

Player's Signature—Full Name (SEAL)

HENRY AARON

WITNESS:

Bill Olan

Signature

2210 EDWARD AVE - MOBILE, ALA

Home Address

2010 Edward Ave

Club Eu Claire Baseball Position Shortstop

Age 18 Height 5'11" Weight 165 Birth: Yr. 1934 Mo. Feb Day 5

Sign on these lines three or four times the way you wish your name to appear on Louisville Sluggers.

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Henry Aaron

Bat Model D89

Length 35

Weight 33

Ship to Name

Henry Aaron

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Check for \$50.00 -
Sent to his home



425 LEXINGTON AVENUE

New York 17, N. Y.

January 14, 1957

Mr. Horace Stoneham
New York Giants
100 West 42nd Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Stoneham:

After due consideration I have decided to request to be placed on the voluntary retired list as I am going to devote my full time to the business opportunities that have been presented.

My sincere thanks to you and to Mr. Feeney for your wonderful cooperation and understanding in this matter.

I assure you that my retirement has nothing to do with my trade to your organization. From all I have heard from people who have worked with you it would have been a pleasure to have been in your organization.

Again my thanks and continued success for you and the New York Giants.

Sincerely,

Jackie Robinson

JR:cc

Endorsement

In accordance with Major League Rule 14(a) the above application is hereby transmitted to Ford C. Frick, Baseball Commissioner, with recommendation that the request be approved by the Commissioner.

President, National League of
Professional Baseball Club

January 16, 1957

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER